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Inspection Report

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Minerals Regulatory Program

Date of Report: June 21, 2007

Mine Name: Golden/Lucky Chantz

Operator Name: Dan Shumway

Permit number: S0370064

Inspection Date: May 31, 2007

Time: 7:20-7:45 PM

Inspector(s): Paul Baker

Other Participants: None

Mine Status: Inactive

Weather: Clear, 70s

Elements of Inspection

	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

I was told the operator had been working to reclaim this site, so I wanted to see was progress had been made.

Inspection Summary:

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

The operator has not submitted a reclamation surety, and the Division has not pressed the issue because it was understood the operator was reclaiming the site.

10. Revegetation

The disturbed area is in the bottom of a canyon with a lot of rabbitbrush, sagebrush, and other vegetation. Some of the disturbed areas are very overgrown with rabbitbrush.

12. Other

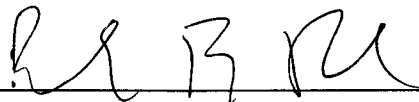
This site contains two separate disturbed areas in Recapture Canyon. The upper area is shown in Photos 1 and 2, and parts of the lower area are shown in Photos 3 through 6. It was apparent the operator has removed some equipment and done some grading work, but as can be seen from the photos, reclamation work has not

been completed. These photos show most of the remaining equipment, and only limited grading work is needed.

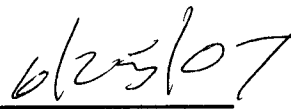
Conclusions and Recommendations:

Because the operator has not completed reclamation, the Division needs to require a surety. It will be primarily for removing the equipment, but there is a small amount of grading work that will be needed. I anticipate revegetation of the area will be easy since rabbitbrush comes in very readily.

Inspector's Signature



Date:



PBB:pb

cc: Dan Shumway, Operator
Ted McDougall, Monticello BLM

Attachment: Photos

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Photographs

S0370064, Golden/Lucky Chantz, Dan Shumway

Inspection Dated: May 31, 2007; Report Dated: June 21, 2007



Photo 1. This is part of the upper disturbed area.



Photo 2. This appears to be a loading or unloading facility in the upper disturbed area.



Photo 3. Some of the processing equipment in the lower disturbed area. Note the amount of rabbitbrush.



Photo 4. These bins are in the lower disturbed area.



Photo 5. This loader was not present during my last inspection in October 2004. I assume the operator has been using it for some grading work.



Photo 6. The operator has done limited regrading.